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THE NEWEST COAT

SEASON FOR BABIES Capital Stock to Be Increased Is a Long Coat of white Pique. Mothers who have used the short Pique Coats will appreciate the advantages this Coat has over

Bedford cloth or Cashmere. It is lighter in weight and can be easily washed.

Large Sailor Collar trimmed with embroidered insertion and an

Some of the garments have medallions inserted in the collar \$4.25

\$4.50 and \$5.00.

"STORK PANTS" FOR THE BABY

SHEETING" both on sale—the Pants in the Infant Department and the Sheeting at the Notion Counter.

Lightness of weight is one of the chief characteristics of this fabric-it being no heavier than ordinary cambric and yet soft and pliable, and is odorless, water-proof and antiseptic.

Stork Pants are made to cover the

It is not rubber nor oiled silk, but

will feel better and behave better,

Miles ARhoads

BOXERS TO RISE AGAIN

Returned Missionary Tells of a Future Full of Fear.

HER LONG LABOR IN CHINA

Miss Lottle Moon is Now in Richmond After Having Spent Thirty Years of Her Life in Saving the Souls of the Heathen-Her Work.

in its consequences than that of a year or two ago, when the nations of the ord were forced to rush to the rescue of foreigners in danger of being entombed mentarily dreaded, and even expected, by foreign missionaries, who, from their position on the field, are daily having presented to them signs of a second strug-

One of the best known of the missionaries, after a long service abroad, has just returned to this country. She is a native of Virginia, and is now in this city visiting her cousin. She will stay in America for a while and will then, after about a year, go back to her work. It is from her that the startling information of the danger of another uprising comes, but she hesitates not to return to her nost. to her post.
MISS MOON HERE,

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For the past nine or ten years Miss Lottle Moon, a native of this State, who has relatives in Richmond, has been steadily at work among the Chinese, and this is ther first visit home in the steadily at work among the Chinese, and this is there first visit home in that long time. She wifit out in 1873, and is now one of the best known and most highly esteemed of the workers under the Foreign Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, which has its head-quarters here. She has been stationed at Teng Chowfu, in North China. As stated above, Miss Moon is now in Richmond for a brief stay. She will remain here until Saturday, when she will go back to Crewe, where she is spending her time. When seen yesterday, Miss Moon spoke Until Saturday, where she is spending her time. Crewe, where she is spending her time. When seen yesterday, Miss Moon spoke in a most interesting manner of Chinathe conditions existing there and problems before the people. By far the most interesting thing she said, however, was 'n reference to the prospect for more trouble with the Boxers. In this respect he told what she had seen and learned in China, and what the missionaries generally believed. Summed up in a word, this belief is that time only is needed to see China again in the threes of a great rebellion.

rebellion.

THE SITUATION THERE.

As stated by Miss Moon, the causes leading up to this state of affairs are something like these. Since the present Emperor, Kwang Su, was four years of age the Empress Dowager has wielded the rod of power in the Celestial Empire. When he reached his eighteenth of the Newton 10 the surprise and of age the Empress Dowager as whether the rod of power in the Celestial Emplre. When he reached his eighteenth year the Empress, to the surprise and delight of all who praised her for her quick perception of her duty, stepped aside, and the young Emperor assumed his rightful place among his people. But his views clashed with those of his mother, whose artful nature soon assected itself, dispelling the good impression she had made when she resigned the reins of government.

The ascendancy of the Emperor was shortlived. He was of a progressive mature, and he readily saw that what China needed was an infusion or European and Western ideas. He wanted railways and other modern improvements in his empire. The people, moreover, were behind him, for, says Miss Moon, he is a fine young man. The present Chinese dynasty is Monchu, and the present Emperor is the first of this Monchu dynasty who has won the regard of his people.

But the Empress Dowager and her

We have just taken the agency for these articles in Richmond and hereafter it'll not be necessary to

Rederate, Tung Tu Hslang, were the Boxer leaders. But they were of such commanding station in the empire that they could not be touched by the Powers.

Now it is from these two that the new Now it is from these two that the new trouble is going to come. In the Kunsu province they are quietly proparing. They have amassed forces, and have already raised the standard of rebellion "against the government," which is the Empress Downer, which is all a blind. The Empress is in collusion with them and is but biding her time. She has two faceane for the Powers and one for the Boxers—unmistakable signs, carefully noted by the missionaries, point to this fact. It is a curious coincidence that these Boxer rebois "against the government" have claimed as their Emperor the of Prince Tunn, formerly advocated

And the Kansu distinction is not the only one. There is unother of similar character in the Szechuan province. In the far south there is still another up rising, but it is not a Boxer movement. It is a movement on the part of the "progressivens"—those who favor the young Emperor and hate his mother. The missionaries are auxious to see this

missionaries are anxious to see the movement succeed.

Summing up, Miss Moon declares that in her opinion and in the opinion other missionaries who are there and ar accing things as they happen, it need but the progress of time to have the up withing average over the empire. Prince The

but the progress of time to have the upisting sweep over the empire. Prince Tuand is preparing; the Empress Dowager,
while she acts friendly to the Powers,
is secretly in sympathy with hims When
all is in readiness this two-faced Empress
will throw off the mask, and under her
protection the Prince and his followers
will set about upon a career of carnage
and bloodshed.

And when the dread moment comes
the light uprising the government—that is
to say, the Empress—has gotten control
of the telegraph stations, and the missionaries and other foreigners can no longer
be notified. Those on the coast will be
comparatively safe and can escape, but
these in the interior will be helpless.
No luman agency can save them from
the fury of the Chinese mob when it
starts out to externinate "the foreign
devils."

WILL STAY THERE.

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Such is in brief the statements made yesterday by Miss Moon. She was asked what the missionaries were doing; if they were taking any steps to protect themselves.

selves.

"Shall we desert our posts and leave China in a body?" she asked in reply, "No; we are there and we are going to stay, whatever the consequences. We can't say positively, of course, that there will be such an uprising. I can only tell you what I think. I expect to return to China in about a year."

BARKSDALE BILL IN THE BALANCE

A Big Fight Likely to Be Determined in the House To-Day.

By a vote in the House on the simple

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But the Empress Dowager and her nephew, Yung La, who exerts a powerful influence over her and is in fact the virtual ruler of China to-day, wanted no Emropean ideas in the land, and they took quick steps to checkmate the ardent young sovereign. About two years ago the Emperor ordered Yung Lu to be beheaded. He sent him a little green rod, which is the death warrant of any Chinaman, however high his station. But Kwans Su was betrayed by his messenger, and Yung Lu speeled to the dowager. The latter at once went to her son, and with her piercing eyes succeeded, as it were, in hypnotizing him. Since then the Emperor has been under him completely. Yung Lu escaped punichment and Kwang Su was imprisoned for a time himself by bis mother. Six

THE PLANS OF THE PENNSY

\$150,000,000.

BUSINESS IS ENORMOUS

Entire Pittsburg Division is to Be Four-Tracked in Order to Handle the Tremendous Traffic-Bought Locomotives for Two Years

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 10.—
The stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, In annual meeting to-day voted to increase the stock of the company by \$150,000,000. making the total authorized capita \$400,000,000. Of the increased capital \$100,000,000 will be issued in straight stock, and the directors are given the option of issuing the remaining \$50,000, 000 in convertible bonds. The increase will be ratified by a stock vote

BALDNESS CONTAGEOUS SAYS GERMINOLOGIST

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOSTON, March 10.—C. G. Carleton BOSTON, March 10.—C. G. Carleton, M. D., of Lawrence, gave an interesting talk on "Germ Diseases" before the Universalist Club at the Bellevue. Among the interesting points brought out by Dr. Carleton was that disease is spread by cats and dogs and by Italian immigrants who have been bitten by mosquitoes at home; that pneumonia is contagious and spread by sputum; that the pladness is due to germs and is contagionally the contagion of the contag contagons and spread by sputing that baldness is due to germs and is contagious; that ringworms and bolls are contagious, that appendictis is contagious, and that lockjaw is caused by germs concealed in the deposits of horses, which fly with dust, to the rust on nails.

FILES ITS ANSWER

Chesapeake and Ohio Denies Charge of Discrimination in Rates. (By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 10.—The Chesa

peake and Ohlo Rallway Company has peake and Ohlo Rallway Company has filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission an answer to the complaint of J. S. and L. W. Dewey, Ohio hay shippers, aganist the road-named and several others, alleging unlawful freight rates. The answer says the road has not united in any joint tariff of the character cited in the complaint, nor has it participated in any tariff naming 91-2 cent rate per hundred pounds from Columbus, Ohlo, to Richmond, Va., during the times mentioned in the complaint. The company avers that its proportional rate from avers that its proportional rate from it will be interesting Columbus is reasonable and just by reachanges to be made.

\$3.5 SHOE

son of the application of proportional rates from Louisville, Cheinnati and other Olio river crossings to Virginia cities on traine destined to Wilmington, N. C., and other Southern points beyond Richmond. The answer denies that the shipments from the Ohio points named, other than Columbus, were hauled under substantially similar circumstances and conditions as the Columbus shipments, and that the Cheapeake and Ohio participation in the 20 cent rate from the Ohio points named to Richmond and in the 11 cent rate from Columbus to Richmond is not unreasonable and prejudical in favor of Columbus.

WILL TOUR ON DOLPHIN IN WEST INDIAN WATERS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—Secretary of the Navy Moody, 2 ostmaster Payne, Senittor Hale, of Mattie; Representative Cannon, of Illinois; Representative Foss, of Illinois; Judge James II, Dunbar, of Massachusetts; Joseph II, Dunbar, of Haverlill, Mass., Mr. Moody's low partner, and Fred L. Fishoack, Mr. Moody's private secretary, left here, Mr. Moody's private secretary, left here, and Indian waters, The party traveled in the Atlantic Coast Line private car, No, 201, one of the best in the service, and will arrive in Charleston, S. C., about 5 o'clock to-morrow morning, They will immediately embark on the Dolphin and start of their presses.

Senator Bruce, of Wise, is one of those who has not yet fully determined upon his course, but it would cause no great supprise if he should prefer to yield to the wishes of his friends and run for Congress in the Ninth District, instead of again enteding the senatorial arena.

Senator Coghill, of Chesterfield, will not run again, and his successor is almost certain to be Judge W. I. Clopton, of the County Court, whose term on the bench will expire in February next.

Senators Keezell and Lupton are undecided, us are also Senators Whitehead and Walker. Senator Shands will run and there is talk of the entrance of Hon. Walter Jordan, of Nansemond.

Captain R. L. Parks, of Page, speaks of running in the new district composed of Page, Clarke, and Warren, and candidates are being groomed for both branches in most sections of the State, Some lively races are looked for, and it will be interesting to watch for the changes to be made. Senator Bruce, of Wise, is one of those

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The committee of the Louisiana table at the Confederate Bazaar met yester-day morning at Mrs. E. C. Minor's for the transaction of business and the perfecting of future plans,

The following committees were appointed: Programme—Mrs. Stuart Woodward, Mrs. O. H./ Funsten and Mrs. Charles Robins. Cup Committee—Mrs. Mann S. Valentine and Mrs. Tyler. Battertainment. Committee—Mrs. Henry Harwood, Committee—Mrs. Henry Harwood, Committee—Mrs. J. E. C. Minor. and Mrs. Charles Edwards. Chewing Committee—Mrs. B. C. Minor. and Mrs. Landonia Dashiell, Soitvenir Committee—Mrs. J. B. Elam and Mrs. Charles Edwards. Chewing Gum Committee—Mrs. J. B. Elam and Mrs. Charles Edwards. Chewing Gum Committee—Wrs. J. B. Elam and Mrs. Frank Beveridge, Young Indies who will assist at the Louislana table during the Bazaar will be Miss Adair Minor. Miss Louise Purcell, Miss. Charles Find. Miss Cora Harrison, Miss Louise Purcell, Miss. Effa. Cocke, Miss Mary Randolph, Miss Charle Crenshaw, Misses Julia and Ethel Dixon, of Baltimore.

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The House Committee on General Laws has fixed the days for hearings on bills as follows: Bill to amend the Code in the same train, bound for Alken, S. C.

The House Committee of medicine and surgery. Sente bills 417 and 18. Knorehas at the Harvey bills, dearned the code in the same train, bound of prizes in package of tobacce, Agril 13, 4 P. M.

Mr. Langhorne III.

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Keystone's Comment. The Keystone, the official organ for the

South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, mentions the work done by the South Carolina, It says:

"The South Carolina table has been organized under Mrs. John L. Eubank, for-merly Miss Whitner, of South Carolina, as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Hugh Mil-ler, who before her marriage was Miss Poppenheim, of Charleston, The table is splendfdly organized and among other la-dies assisting are Mrs. Charles E. spicingly organized and among order in dies assisting are: Mrs. Charles E. Smith-Miss Brawley, of South Carolina-Mrs. Janney, Mrs. Junius B. Mosby, Mrs. Walter Christian, Mrs. Jackson Guy, who was in her girlhood Miss Hemphill; Mrs.

was in ner girinood Miss Homphill; Mrs. Henry Riely, remembered as Miss Evans, from Florence, S. C.; Miss Lily Logan, Mrs. William P. de Saussure and Miss Estelle de Saussure. Mrs. Charles Roshor is the very efficient recording secretary, and Mrs. Bernard Guest-Miss Chisholm, of Charleston-ful-flis most acceptably the duties of treas-

members. Mrs. R, T. Hunter and Mrs. W. J. John-

son gave a valentine entertainment February 14th, and realized a good sum for the treasury of the table.

Each table has chosen a souven'r to be sold for its benefit. South Carolina selecting a plate with a blue border and the State coat-of-arms in the center of the clair. the plate.

the plate.

Pretty girls in colonial costumes will serve Pinchurst, S. C., tea. The name of the Carolina table is aptly put as "Over the Teac Cups," and the committee has chosen the yellow jessamine as their symbolic flower. It is to be hoped that South Car-olina women will raily to the support of their Richmond friends and will make the record of the South Carolina table one of which our State and that committee shall be proud.

Silver Musicale.

The special features of the "Silver Musicale." to be given from 5 to 7 o'clock and from 8 to 10 o'clock P. M. te-day, in Mrs. Mae Talley's studio, No. 327 Earl Franklin Street, for the benefit of the Alabama table, will be the myths and legends of music as told by the old Greeks.

Greeks.
Each vocalist will contribute to the programme one of Clayton John's charming songs; plane and violin soles will vary the entertainment. Miss Keck, a pupil of Mrs. Hequembourg, glying the

vary the entertainment, Miss Keck, a pupil of Mrs. Hequembourg, giving the numbers on the violin.

Mrs. W. E. Thurston's most attractive pupils in expression will add greatly to the interest of the occasion. Miss Mary willies Smoot will leave nothing to be desired in the role of accompanist, and refreshments will be served by a heavy of pretty girls. The Reception Committee will include:

Mrs. A. J. Montague, Mrs. J. H. Drake, Mrs. Mao Talley, Mrs. Virgining Harrison, Mrs. Preston Nash. Miss Heartson, Mrs. Pitzhugh, Mrs. Addison L. Holladay, Miss Isoline Moses and Miss Lucy Munford, assisted by Miss Mary Drake, Miss Jean Krox, Miss Lewis, Miss Mary Drake, Miss Mary Drawry, Miss Nora Houston, Miss Mary Fitzhugh, Miss Mary Moriridge, Miss Mary Silsan Dew, Miss Louise Herselt and Miss Janey Kemper Valker.

Rosemary Public Library.

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The annual meeting of the Board of Managers of Rosemary Library was held vesterday afternoon. After the routine business was over interesting reports were heard from the treasurer and president of the board. The following officers were unanimously elected for the ensurer were unanimously elected for the ensurer were unanimously elected for the ensurer that the following officers were unanimously elected for the ensurer that the following officers were unanimously elected for the ensurer that the following officers were unanimously elected for the ensurer that the committend of the faincy work booth, but the committend of the faincy work booth, pictures of beautiful and dainty faincy and ollar's worth of merchandise in any department. Each dollar purchase is entitled to a coupon that is good for a 10 the faincy work booth, pictures of the series of the series of the series of the series of the faincy work booth, pictures of the series of the s

Anheuser-Busch Plant covers 125 acres equal to 60 city blocks.

Brew House—6,000 Barrels Daily. Bottling Works-700,000 Bottles Daily Ice & Refrigerating Plants—3,300 Tons Daily.
Malt Houses—5,000 Bushels Daily.
Storage Elevators—1,250,000 Bushels. Stock Houses—425,000 Barrels. Steam Power Plant—7,750 Horse Power. Electric Light & Power Plant—4,000 Horse Power. Employs 5,000 People.

Largest Brewery in the World JOS. STUMPF, Manager Anheuser-Busch Branch, Richmond.

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL TEAR ENDING THE SIST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1902, OF THE ACTUAL CONDITION OF THE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CHIEF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AND TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, MADE SUANT TO THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, LOCK Name of the company in cult. THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA, Lock Long of the company, LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA, Lock Long flown of principal office of said company, LICHMOND VIRGINIA, President J. G. WALK. ER! Secretary, W. D. T. ROGERSON, Organized and Incorporated, MARCH 21, 1871; Compenced Besidess, APRIL, 1871.

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State of Virginia; City of Richmond ss; Sworn to January 24, 1903, before ISAAC HELD, Notary Public

Williams: Second Vice-President. Mrs. Norton Savage: Third Vice-President. Mrs. John Hunter. Jr.: Treasurer. Mrs. E. P. Valentline: Recording Secretary. Miss. M. H. Loe. Corresponding Secretary. Mrs. W. L. Sheppard.

The present Board of Managers are the indies mentioned above and: Mrs. John C. Robertson, Mrs. W. J. Leake. Mrs. Charles Montague, Mrs. Percy Montague, C. Robertson, Mrs. W. J. Leake. Mrs. Charles Montague, Mrs. Percy Montague, Mrs.

Charles Montague, Mrs. Percy Montague, Mrs. George Wayne Anderson, Mrs. George Ainsile, Miss Any Lyull, Mrs. Chiles Ferrell, Miss A. C. Stewart, Mrs. Lewis D. Aylett, Miss Lucy Gibson, Mrs. Kean, the librarian, and Cringan, the assistant librarian, were re-elected for the ensuing year,

Women's Meetings.

The committee of the South Carolina table is called by the chairman to meet in Lee Camp Hall at 11:20 A. M. this morning.

The annual meeting of the Board of Clanagers of the Retreat for the Sick will be held March 12th at noon.

The annual meeting of the Richmond

The annual meeting of the Confederacy will be held this afternoon a 4 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall. The election of officers will necessarily take place a this meeting, and every member is urget to be in place and attend to the imperative call of business.

The first regular spring meeting of the senior and junior branches of Oakwood Memorial Association will be haid to-day at 4 P. M. in S. John's Sunday-school room. The praliminary arrangements will be made for Memorial Dayides will be collected and new members ourolled at that time.

Fancy Work Booth.

Fancy Work Booth.

The committee of the fairly work booth of the Confederate Fairly, with Mrs. John W. Richardson, chairman, met at the Governor's Mansion Monday, with a large and enthuisastic membership. A nice sum was reported from members of the committee, realized from the sale of senson telects to the fair, besides liberal donations from the friends of the Home for Needy Confederate Women. Mrs. Richardson has secured from Miss Alice Rocsevelt, daughter of the President, an artistic piece of fency work, which will be disposed of during the fair to the highest hidder.

Miss. Molly Elliott, Seawell, the au-

Miss Molly Elliott Seawell, the au-thoress, has donated for the fancy work booth, pictures of herself, with her au-tograph and latest book, and many others too nuemrous to name here, have made donations of beautiful and dainty fancy

making this booth a thing of beauty and a grand success financially.

Personal Flention.

The Tennessee table at the Confedent:
Razaar is like Dicken's "Oliver Twist."

three hundred "Bostock
three hundred for Bazant is like Dickens "Oliver Iwisi.

It was given three hundred "Bostock benfit" tickets and it has "asked for more." It seems that Tennessee is bent on winning the prize for the sale of the greatest number of tickets.

Miss Julia and Ethel Dixon, of Baltimore, are expected to be the guests of
Mrs. Stuart Woodward, in April.

Friends of Dr. Bobert Herndon Fife in
Richmond are pleased to note that he
will be instructor of English and German
in the School of Methods at Charlottesville, Va., this summer. Dr. Erfe nos
been, since his return from Germany, in
the Western Reserve University at Cleveland, O.

land, O.

Mrs. E. Couriney Jenkins, who has been spending several weeks with Mrs. Isaac Davonport, is now at No. 215 East Frankin Street.

The special sale at the Woman's Ex-change to-day offers great inducements to housewives and lovers of the delicate and dainty in fancy and useful articles.

Mrs. Hugh Miller is visiting her family in Charleston, S. C.

Mrs. John Williams, who has been the guest of her sister. Mrs. Henry Har-wood, has returned home.

EARLY SPRING

Predicted by Old Weather Prophets,
Present indications are that winter
will soon be gone. In a few weeks the
sweet, warm sunshine will quicken the
earth, and the trees, the flowers and
the birds will tell us that the mantel of
frost and snow has been cast aside and
halmy winds will whisper of the Golden
Summer that is to follow. This will be
the last winter on earth for many a
human soul. Diseased organs and
poisoned blood will not respond to the
changing seasons unless given assistance. In 1902 8,756,000 cases of blood,
heart trouble, catarrh, nervousnes,
rheumatism, constipation and kidney
disease were cured by Dr. Burkhart's
Vegstable Compound, 25 cents. All
druggists.

GIFT OF JEWELRY FOR TEN DAYS

Men's \$5 Shoes for \$3.50 W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's Goodyear Welt (hand sewed process) shoes than any other manufacturer in the world. \$25,000 REWARD will be paid to anyone statement. Because W. L. Douglas is the largest manufacture has any here. largest manufacturer, he can buy cheaper and produce his shoes at a lower cost than any other concern, which enables him to sell a shoe for \$3.50 equal in every way to those sold elsewhere for \$5.00. Established * * * 1876. FIT LIKE CUSTOM BENCH WORK. 5.00 thin past perior w The Douglas secret process of tanning the bottom soles produces absolutely pure leather; more flexible and will wear longer than any other tannage in the world. The sales have more than doubled the past four years, which proves its superiority. WORTH Why not give W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoesa trial and save \$1.50 on every pair. periority. Note the increase in Business. THE Columbia. \$2,203,883.21 \$5,024,340.00 A gain of \$2,820,456.79 in four years. The best imported and American leathers. Hey'ls Patent Caif. Enamel. Hox Caif. Caif. Kid, Corona Colt, and Nat'l Kangaroc. RICHMOND STORE, 623